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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Monday, 1 October 2007

General Assembly
Sixty-second session

10 a.m. — 12th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate [8]

Israel

Gabon

Cambodia

Lao People's Democratic Republic

Tuvalu

Moldova

Oman

Syrian Arab Republic

Mongolia

(continued overleaf)

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There will be an informal meeting of the plenary to observe the first International Day of Non-Violence[1], on Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 9.30 to 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall. The President of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of South Africa and Ms. Sonia Gandhi, Chairperson of the United Progressive Alliance, India, will make statements. All are invited to attend.

[1]Resolution 61/271 of 15 June 2007 (A/RES/61/271).

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Niger

Liechtenstein

Belgium

Holy See

3 p.m. 13th plenary meeting ..... General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate ..... [8]

Vanuatu

Lesotho

Central African Republic

Uganda

Mali

Hungary

Algeria

Yemen

India

Solomon Islands

Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Eritrea

Australia

Myanmar

Nepal

Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

Security Council

The presidency of the Security Council for the month of October 2007 (Ghana) will hold a briefing to the press on the programme of work for the month of October, on Tuesday, 2 October 2007, at 12.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226). Delegations can view the press briefing in Studio 4 located in the First Basement.

The monthly tentative forecast has been made available on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/sc/>, in accordance with the note by the President of the Security Council dated 19 July 2006 (S/2006/507). Copies of the tentative forecast have also been placed in the delegations' boxes and may be collected at the delegations' pick-up areas, as of Tuesday, 2 October 2007.

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Human resources management

2. International Civil Service Commission

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

There will be informal "informal" consultations on agenda item 13 (i) (United Nations Forum on Forests), convened by the facilitator, Mr. Hans Hoogeveen (Netherlands), on *Monday, 1 October 2007*, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

Executive Board

Fourth session

Third resumed session

The third resumed fourth session (closed) of the Executive Board of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advance of Women (INSTRAW) will be held on *Monday, 1 October 2007*, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5; and on Tuesday, 2 October, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Other meetings

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Monday, 1 October 2007

UNITAR English-language workshop on the structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions

9.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room B

Caribbean Community (CARICOM): Tenth Informal Consultations of the Council for Foreign and Community Relations (COFCOR)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7

UNITAR Migration and Development Seminar Series: Seminar on migration and ageing (in collaboration with UNFPA, IOM and the MacArthur Foundation)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

11 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Group of 77 (on the report of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration)

12 noon–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Annual Coordination Meeting of the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the Community of Democracies (preparation for the Fourth Ministerial Conference (Bamako (Mali), 14–17 November 2007) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mali)

2.30–3.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

OIC Open-ended Working Group on United Nations Reform (at the ministerial level)

[Postponed to a later date.]

Other activities

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Monday, 1 October 2007

Special event on the theme "A safe city is a just city", in observance of World Habitat Day 2007 (organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

From 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web sites: <www.worldhabitatday2007.org/> and <www.unhabitat.org>.]

Ministerial meeting to promote the "Paris Principles" presented to the Paris Conference "Free children from war" (February 2007) (co-chaired by the Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Human Rights of France and the Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Céline Giuliani (e-mail celine.giuliani@diplomatie.gouv.fr); for press enquiries, Mr. Patrick McCormick, UNICEF (e-mail pmccormick@unicef.org); and for any other enquiries Ms. Rebecca Symington, UNICEF (e-mail rsymington@unicef.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 1 October 2007

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 2 October 2007

General Assembly

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10 a.m. . . . . 14th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Canada

Kenya

Congo

Uruguay

Uzbekistan

Maldives

Denmark

Saint Kitts and Nevis

Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Guyana

Costa Rica

Morocco

Pakistan

3 p.m. . . . . 15th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

Bahamas

Jamaica

Chad

Burkina Faso

Ireland

Kyrgyzstan

Bhutan

Grenada

Belize

Seychelles

Dominica

Tonga

Kiribati

Somalia

Peru

Greece

Main Committees

First Committee

Briefing

The secretariat of the First Committee will hold a briefing for interested delegations on Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 2, on the information sharing through a dedicated Web site, on procedures and practices of the Committee and on functional assignments of the staff members servicing the Committee.

Organizational meeting

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (A/C.1/62/CRP.1), a copy of which can be obtained in room S-2977 or by sending an e-mail request to cherniavsky@un.org or serrano@un.org.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items from Monday, 8 October, to Tuesday, 16 October 2007. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Ms. Alice Maillot-Charrat (room S-2977; tel. 1 (917) 367-4193; e-mail maillot-charrat@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Secretary of the First Committee, (c/o Ms. Francine Leong (room S-2977; tel. 1 (212) 963-4389; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; e-mail leong@un.org)).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its 1st meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The agenda for the meeting will be as follows: Allocation of agenda items; organization of work (A/C.4/62/1, A/C.4/62/L.1 and A/C.4/62/INF/1); and aide-mémoire on requests for hearing (1/07)[1].

The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of decolonization items on Monday, 8 October, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate relating to all decolonization items are kindly requested to notify Ms. Laurence Niosi (room S-2977JJ; tel. 1 (917) 367-9324; e-mail niosi@un.org).

Delegations are also reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Mr. Saijin Zhang, Secretary of the Committee (room S-2977K; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

[1]To be distributed at the meeting.

Second Committee

General debate

The Second Committee will begin its general debate on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate and for all other items allocated to the Second Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to contact, *in writing,* to the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Dolores Lois (fax 1 (212) 963-5935; or e-mail lois@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers, should be submitted to Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis, Secretary of the Second Committee (room S-2950E; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Third Committee

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items allocated to the Third Committee is now open. Delegations are kindly requested to consult the draft programme of work of the Third Committee (A/C.3/62/L.1) prior to contacting the Secretariat with their request for inscription on the list. For the period 24 to 28 September 2007, requests for inscription should be sent *by fax only* to 1 (212) 963-5935.

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October, at 10 a.m. The Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Sha Zukang, will address the Committee during the morning session.

Participants

Delegations that have not submitted the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers are reminded to convey such information to the Secretary of the Third Committee, Mr. Moncef Khane (room S-2950D; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider its proposed programme of work. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/62/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Mr. Movses Abelian (room S-2633A; fax 1 (212) 963-0360).

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-second session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, is available at <www.un.org/ga/fifth>.

Informal briefings

Informal briefings (closed) will be held as follows:

Friday, 5 October 2007, immediately following the organizational meeting of the Fifth Committee, in Conference Room 3:

Reform and management of the United Nations (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management)

Monday, 8 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Administration of justice (by Ms. Alicia Bárcena, Under-Secretary-General for Management); and

Budgeting in the United Nations (by Mr. Warren Sach, Assistant Secretary-General, Controller)

Tuesday, 9 October 2007, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3:

Enterprise resource planning (ERP)/Information and communication technology (ICT) (by Mr. Choi Soon-hong, Chief Information Technology Officer, Assistant Secretary-General); and

Capital master plan (by Mr. Michael Adlerstein, Executive Director, Assistant Secretary-General, CMP).

Sixth Committee

The Sixth Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Monday, 8 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

The provisional programme of work for the sixty-second session, as well as other relevant information relating to the organization of work and the status of documentation, is available on the Web site of the Sixth Committee and is regularly updated (<www.un.org/ga/sixth/62/62_session.shtml>). The note by the Secretariat on the organization of work will be issued in document A/C.6/62/L.1.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for all items on the agenda of the Sixth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (Ms. Marianne Sooksatan (tel. 1 (212) 963-5378; fax 1 (212) 963-1963)). Please note that in the first week, the Committee will deal with agenda items 137 (Administration of Justice at the United Nations) and 108 (Measures to eliminate international terrorism).

Composition of delegations

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the secretariat of the Sixth Committee (room S-3460; fax 1 (212) 963-1963).

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Informal consultations on agenda item 79 (b) (Oceans and the law of the sea: Sustainable fisheries)

Open-ended informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 79 (b) (Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments) will be held from Monday, 8, to Thursday, 11 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 304th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 3.

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 234th meeting of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Friday, 5 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The meeting will be open to observers. Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee could be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, par. 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Chairman of the Committee or to the Secretary of the Committee (room S-3420; fax 1 (212) 963-6430) any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

Peacebuilding Commission

Second session

Burundi configuration

An informal meeting (open) of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session of 2007

The Economic and Social Council will hold a meeting of its resumed substantive session of 2007 on Thursday, 4 October 2007, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, to consider issues deferred from its 2007 substantive session.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultation

There will be an informal consultation of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA on the preliminary draft of the UNIFEM biennial support budget on Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

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High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace (4–5 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Interreligious and Intercultural Understanding and Cooperation for Peace is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Delegations are further reminded that statements should not exceed seven minutes each.

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High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (23–24 October 2007)

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development is open. Delegations wishing to participate in the plenary meeting on Tuesday, 23 October 2007, and in multi-stakeholder round tables on Wednesday, 24 October, are kindly requested to inscribe with the List of Speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (room S-2940B; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063; fax 1 (212) 963-3783; or e-mail dizon@un.org).

Detailed programme of the event is contained in the Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed organization of work of the High-level Dialogue on Financing for Development (A/62/271*). For further information, please consult the Web site of the Financing for Development Office at <www.un.org/esa/ffd>.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The situation in Afghanistan" (under agenda item 19) (convened by the delegation of Germany)

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 7;

Monday, 15 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D; and

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Meeting of co-sponsors of the draft resolution entitled "Assistance in mine action" (under agenda item 29) (convened by the delegation of Portugal)

Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B.

[For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Portugal (Mr. Pedro Costa Pereira (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 805; e-mail pcpereira@missionofportugal.org); or Ms. Diana Felix da Costa (e-mail dfcosta@missionofportugal.org)).]

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on strengthening the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, in particular its technical cooperation capacity (under agenda item 108) (Third Committee) (convened by the delegation of Italy)

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D.

OIC Annual Coordination Meeting of the Foreign Ministers (at the ministerial level)

Tuesday, 2 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3.

International Criminal Court: Meeting of the Bureau of the Assembly of States Parties (organized by the Permanent Mission of Costa Rica)

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Group of 77 (presentation by a coalition of NGOs, led by a Greenpeace representative, on "The state of oceans and its impact on developing countries")

Wednesday, 3 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

2007 United Nations Disarmament Fellowship Programme

From *Thursday, 4,* to *Wednesday, 31 October 2007,* from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E.

Forthcoming other activities

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Screening of the film entitled "Mahatma — The Great Soul", in observance of the first International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Tuesday, 2 October 2007, at 6 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (tel. 1 (212) 490-9660).]

Panel discussion on "Human rights and implementation of the United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein)

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m., in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Stefan Barriga, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (tel. 1 (212) 599-0220, ext. 221; e-mail stefan.barriga@nyc.rep.llv.li).]

Briefing by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) on the latest report on the triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system

Friday, 5 October 2007, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend.]

Expert Group Meeting: Innovative Finance for Sustainable Development (organized by the Division for Sustainable Development and the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 18 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2 to 5.15 p.m. in Conference Room 7; and

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 10 a.m. to 12.45 p.m. and from 1.45 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/esa/sustdev/sdissues/finance/egm2007/index.htm>.]

Briefing on "Special representative of the Secretary-General on violence against children" (organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union) and Uruguay and the NGO Advisory Council)

Friday, 19 October 2007, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Rita Giao, Permament Mission of Portugal (tel. 1 (212) 759-9444, ext. 802; e-mail rgiao@missionofportugal.org).]

Forthcoming meetings held away from Headquarters

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
Fifth special meeting
United Nations Office at Nairobi

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism will hold its fifth special meeting with international, regional and subregional organizations, on the theme "Prevention of terrorist movement and effective border security", from 29 to 31 October 2007, at the Conference Centre of the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON). Member States which are not members of the Committee are invited to participate in the meeting as observers and to use the registration form on the Web site of the Committee. For more information about the meeting, please visit <www.un.org/sc/ctc>.

Announcements

Bilateral contacts on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism

The Coordinator on the draft comprehensive convention on international terrorism, Ms. Maria Telalian (Greece), invites interested delegations for bilateral contacts, on Thursday, 4 October 2007, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

In order to facilitate the scheduling of their appointments, interested delegations should contact Ms. Maria Telalian (tel. 1 (212) 479-1329).

Live broadcasts of the general debate of the General Assembly

The general debate of the sixty-second session of the General Assembly (25–28 September, 1–3 October 2007) will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language). The Webcast will be accessible at the following address: <www.un.org/webcast>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement(s), in one or more of the United Nations official languages, for timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site. The statements should be sent to: webcast@un.org and to newscentre@un.org.

General Assembly

List of candidates

Delegations are kindly reminded that the list of candidates (an informal working paper) for the sixty-second session of the General Assembly and other information on elections and candidatures are available on CandiWeb at the following address: <https://secln069.un.org/candiweb>. Instructions to access the Web page can be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2337 or via e-mail to santomauro@un.org.

Credentials of representatives to the sixty-second session of the General Assembly

Delegations are reminded that credentials should be issued for all representatives to the sixty-second regular session of the General Assembly, in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (room S-3420F or S-3420S; tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377).

Security Council

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.html>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council (<www.un.org/Docs/sc>).

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (room S-394).

Access to back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*

Back issues of the *Journal of the United Nations*, in English and French, can be accessed at the following addresses: <www.un.org/ga/search/journal.asp> and <www.un.org/french/ga/search/journal.asp>.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 27 September 2007

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

9th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. João Bernardo Vieira, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau

H.E. Mr. João Bernardo Vieira, President of the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia

H.E. Mr. Emanuel Mori, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ludwig Scotty, President of the Republic of Nauru

H.E. Mr. Ludwig Scotty, President of the Republic of Nauru, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Sambi, President of the Union of the Comoros

H.E. Mr. Ahmed Abdallah Sambi, President of the Union of the Comoros, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Janez Janša, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia; H.E. Mr. Fakhruddin Ahmed, Chief Adviser of the Caretaker Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; H.E. Mr. Albert Pintat, Prime Minister of the Principality of Andorra; H.E. Mr. Surayud Chulanont, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Thailand; H.E. Sir Michael Somare, Prime Minister of Papua New Guinea; H.E. Mr. Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of the Republic of Albania; H.E. Mr. Nguyen Tan Dung, Prime Minister for the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Lansana Kouyaté, Prime Minister of the Republic of Guinea; H.E. Mr. Martin Nduwimana, Vice-President of the Republic of Burundi; H.E. Mr. Joseph Nyumah Boakai, Vice-President of the Republic of Liberia; H.E. Ms. Aja Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President of the Republic of the Gambia; H.E. Mr. Elias Camsek Chin, Vice-President of the Republic of Palau, H.E. Mr. Zarifou Ayeva, Minister for Foreign Affairs and African Integration of Togo; and H.E. Mr. David Miliband, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Serbia and Albania.

Friday, 28 September 2007

Security Council

5750th meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2007/572, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2007/572) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2007/572) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1779 (2007).

5751st meeting

Briefing by the Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Miguel Ángel Moratinos Cuyaubé, Chairman-in-Office of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé.

Statements were made by H.E. Mr. Ján Kubiš, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Slovakia, H.E. Mr. Karel de Gucht, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Belgium, and H.E. Mr. Vittorio Craxi, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs of Italy.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the Russian Federation and the United States, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

H.E. Mr. Moratinos Cuyaubé responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Sixty-second session

10th plenary meeting

Address by His Excellency Mr. Émile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic

H.E. Mr. Émile Lahoud, President of the Lebanese Republic, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by His Excellency Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

H.E. Mr. Kessai Note, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands, addressed the General Assembly.

Address by Her Excellency Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines

H.E. Mrs. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, President of the Republic of the Philippines, addressed the General Assembly.

Continuation of the general debate . . . . . [8]

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister of the Independent State of Samoa; H.E. The Honourable Dato' Seri Abdullah Ahmad Badawi, Prime Minister of Malaysia; H.E. The Honourable Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister, Minister for Finance, Planning, Economic Development, Labour, Information, Grenadines and Legal Affairs of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines; H.E. The Honourable Navinchandra Ramgoolam, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mauritius; H.E. Mr. Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda; H.E. Mr. Željko Šturanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Montenegro; H.E. Commodore Josaia Bainimarama, Prime Minister and Commander of the Military Forces of the Republic of Fiji; H.E. Mr. Stephenson King, Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, External Affairs, Home Affairs and National Security of Saint Lucia; and H.E. Mr. Mahmoud Abbas, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization and President of the Palestinian Authority.

11th plenary meeting

The summary of the 11th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2007/190).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Signature: Japan (28 September 2007)

United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea, 1978. Hamburg, 31 March 1978

Accession: Dominican Republic (28 September 2007)[1]

Protocol on Combined Transport on Inland Waterways to the European Agreement on Important International Combined Transport Lines and Related Installations (AGTC) of 1991. Geneva, 17 January 1997

Approval: Hungary (27 September 2007)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Portugal (28 September 2007)[1]

Treaty event

Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation

Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights

United Nations Headquarters, New York (25-27 September and 1-2 October 2007)

The Treaty Event will continue on *Monday, 1 October 2007,* at Headquarters, in a special room located on the ground floor of the General Assembly Building (near the Delegates' Entrance in the Kuwaiti Boat Area). Consistent with the Organization's objective of consolidating and advancing the international rule of law, this year's theme, "Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights", will assist in focusing attention on the important goal of moving towards universal participation and implementation and will target those areas directly affecting human beings, their security, environment, development and human dignity.

States intending to sign or deposit instruments relating to multilateral treaties deposited with the Secretary-General may wish to inform their Governments accordingly for the purpose of completing the requisite domestic procedures.

The list of treaties being highlighted during Focus 2007 has been circulated by Depositary Notification C.N.821.2007, dated 20 August 2007. As is customary, it will be possible to undertake treaty actions with regard to any treaty deposited with the Secretary-General, during the Treaty Event.

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

The publication Multilateral Treaty Framework: An Invitation to Universal Participation — Focus 2007: Towards Universal Participation and Implementation — A Comprehensive Legal Framework for Peace, Development and Human Rights has been compiled and circulated to all Permanent Missions in New York. This publication contains summaries of key provisions, relevant final clauses and status of the treaties being highlighted at Focus 2007.

Further information concerning the Focus 2007 Treaty Event is available on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site (<http://untreaty.un.org>) and at the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (contact: Ms. Sherry Holbrook; or Mr. Bradford Smith (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047)).

Information concerning the requirements for full powers and the deposit of instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (including model instruments) can be found in the *Treaty Handbook*, which is also available in the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *October 2007* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Benin
H.E. Mr. Jean-Marie Ehouzou

Asian States:
Republic of Korea
H.E. Mr. Hun Chong Kim

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Andrzej Towpik

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
H.E. Mr. Jorge Voto-Bernales

Western European and other States:
Turkey
H.E. Mr. Baki İlkin

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www.un.org/arabic/ga/president
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
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www.un.org/chinese/aboutun/prinorgs/sc/committees/1373/1373.htm
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Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Friday, 28 September 2007.

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A/61/47	Report of the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters related to the Security Council — Supplement No. 47 [A C E F R S]

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A/62/310	Item 73 (b) of the provisional agenda — Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions — Humanitarian assistance and rehabilitation for selected countries and regions — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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	Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)
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A/C.4/62/L.1	Organization of work — Note by the Chairman [A C E F R S]
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Second Committee

A/C.2/62/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Second Committee — Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairperson of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/62/L.1/Add.1	Organization of work of the Second Committee — Note by the Secretariat — Status of documentation for the session [A C E F R S]

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Fifth Committee

A/C.5/62/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Fifth Committee — Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

Sixth Committee

A/C.6/62/1	Allocation of agenda items to the Sixth Committee — Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Sixth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/C.6/62/L.1	Organization of work — Note by the Secretariat [A C E F R S]

Peacebuilding Commission

Documents

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Burundi configuration

PBC/2/BDI/2	Identical letters dated 20 September 2007 from the Chairman of the Burundi configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission to the President of the Security Council, the President of the General Assembly and the President of the Economic and Social Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2007/559	Letter dated 20 September 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2007/561	Letter dated 21 September 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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